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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 3635  
Examiner Green :  
  
In re application of :  
Daudet et al. : JOIST SUPPORT  
Serial No. 10/601,404 : APPARATUS  
Filed June 23, 2003 : Group No. 3635

**AMENDMENT**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
August 12, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action issued in connection with the subject application on May 10, 2005, and to place the subject application in better condition for allowance, the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the subject application (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant") requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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